

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE ACQUISITION
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Minutes

Meeting of 29 February 1944

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Interdepartmental Committee

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PRESENT:

Department of State
Office of War Information
Treasury Department
Office of Strategic Services
War Department
Library of Congress
Department of Commerce
Foreign Economic Administration
Department of Agriculture
Interdepartmental Committee

Dr. Spaulding
Dr. Krould
Mr. Southworth
Mr. Read
Col. Hale
Mr. Moriarty
Mr. Coop
Mr. Wood
Mr. Shaw
Miss Reynolds
Miss Kodadek
Sgt. Clift
Ens. Kilgour

Executive Secretary

Ensign Kilgour Presided.

The Minutes of the Meeting of 15 February 1944 were approved as distributed.

Miss Reynolds distributed recently acquired books and the members indicated which copies they wished to have photostated.

The chair presented a draft of a proposed letter to the Commander in Chief relative to obtaining permission from the Chinese Government for sending an IDC representative into the Northern Guerrilla Areas to obtain publications. Mr. Shaw moved "that the Army, Navy and State Department determine the best method for getting our representative into the Northern Guerrilla Areas." Dr. Krould seconded the motion and all present were in favor.

Mr. Spaulding advised that the British are still active in Bermuda sorting out publications which have been requested. None have been shipped. He also stated that a State Department representative on the Gripsholm will get foreign material as previously done and send it to Washington.

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